

COUNTY RESTRICTIONS ON GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER

Foreword

Several counties notified the Department that the hold exemption authorized by Food and Agricultural Code Section 6504 is waived for shipments of specific kinds of nursery stock. This action was taken to protect the counties' agricultural industry, particularly the grape industry, from the introduction of *Homalodisca coagulata*, the glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS), which is a vector of *Xylella fastidiosa*, the causal agent of Pierce's disease, from GWSS infested areas.

Counties Enforcing Restrictions

Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Imperial, Kings, Lake, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

Regulated Articles

"Host material" shall mean all nursery stock or food host plants as referenced in Appendix A of State Miscellaneous Rulings: Pierce's Disease Control Program, pages 454.2 through 454.6.

Infested Regulated Areas

The GWSS infested areas are the entire counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Ventura, and portions of (see details below for bolded counties): **Fresno, Kern, Sacramento, Santa Barbara, and Tulare** counties. Intrastate shipments found infested with this pest can be rejected under California Food and Agricultural Code Section 6521.

Fresno County: That portion of Fresno County in the Fresno area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Peach Avenue and Kings Canyon Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Fowler Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with Jensen Avenue; then, westerly along Jensen Avenue to its intersection with Peach Avenue; then, northerly along Peach Avenue to the point of beginning.

That portion of Fresno County in the Fresno area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of North Cedar Avenue and East Clinton Avenue; then, westerly along East Clinton Avenue to its intersection with North Palm Avenue; then, northerly along North Palm Avenue to its end; then, due north from the north end of Palm Avenue along an imaginary line to its intersection with the San Joaquin River; then, northeasterly along said river to the point where an imaginary line drawn due north from the intersection of North Cedar Avenue and Herndon Avenue intersects said river; then, south from said point along said line to the intersection of North Cedar Avenue and Herndon Avenue; then southerly along North Cedar Avenue to the point of beginning.

That portion of Fresno County in the Clovis area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection

of Maple Avenue and Shepherd Avenue; then, easterly along Shepherd Avenue to its intersection with Fowler Avenue; then, southerly along Fowler Avenue to its intersection with Ashlan Avenue; then, westerly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the intersection of Peach Avenue and Ashlan Avenue; then, westerly along Ashlan Avenue to its intersection with Cedar Avenue; then, northerly along Cedar Avenue to its intersection with Herndon Avenue; then, easterly along Herndon Avenue to its intersection with Maple Avenue; then, northerly along Maple Avenue to the point of beginning.

That portion of Fresno County in the Kingsburg area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Golden State Boulevard and Stroud Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Eighteenth Avenue; then, southerly along Eighteenth Avenue to its intersection with the Fresno County Line; then, westerly along said line to its intersection with Indianola; then, northerly along Indianola to its intersection with Elkhorn Avenue; then, easterly along Elkhorn Avenue to its intersection with Indianola; then, northerly along Indianola to its intersection with Kamm Avenue; then, easterly along Kamm Avenue to its intersection with Golden State Boulevard; then southerly along said boulevard to the point of beginning.

Kern County: That portion of Kern County in the Bakersfield, Edison, Lamont, Arvin, and Mettler areas bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 65 and James Road; then, southerly along said highway to its intersection with 7th (Seventh) Standard Road; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with Allen Road; then, southerly along Allen Road to its intersection with Stockdale Highway; then, easterly along said highway to its intersection with Buena Vista Road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Panama Lane; then, easterly on said lane to its intersection with State Highway 99; then, southerly along said highway to State Highway 166; then, westerly on State Highway 166 to its intersection with Old River Road; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Copus Road; then, westerly along Copus Road to its intersection with Basic School Road; then, southerly along Basic School Road to its end; then, due south from the end of said road along an imaginary line to its intersection with the Kern County Line; then, easterly and northerly along said county line to its intersection with Searles Station Road; then, westerly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the point of beginning.

Sacramento County: That portion of Sacramento County in the Rancho Cordova area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Sunrise Boulevard and South Bridge Street; then, easterly along said street to its intersection with Perdeta Lane; then, southeasterly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the intersection of Country Rock and Mother Lode Circle; then, southerly along Country Rock to its intersection with Mother Lode Circle; then, northeasterly along said circle to its intersection with Tailrace Drive; then, southerly along said drive to its intersection with Gold Country Boulevard; then, easterly along said boulevard to its intersection with Prospect Hill Drive; then, due south from said intersection along an imaginary line to White Rock Road; then, westerly along said road

to its intersection with Luyung Drive; then, southwesterly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the east end of Sanders Drive; then, westerly along said drive to its intersection with Sunrise Boulevard; then, westerly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the intersection of Prospect Park Drive and Disc Drive; then, northerly along Prospect Park Drive to its intersection with White Rock Road; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with Prospect Park Drive; then, northerly along Prospect Park Drive to its intersection with Gold Center Drive; then, westerly along Gold Center Drive to its intersection with Zinfandel Drive; then, northerly along Zinfandel Drive to its intersection with Olson Drive; then, westerly along Olson Drive to its intersection with Gwendolyn Way; then, northwesterly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the intersection of Malaga Way and Aramon Drive; then, northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with Chassella Way; then, northwesterly along said way to its intersection with Dolecetto Drive; then, northerly along said drive to its intersection with Chardonay Drive; then, northwesterly along Chardonay Drive to its intersection with Coloma Road; then, northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Georgetown Drive; then, westerly along said drive to its intersection with Riveredge Way; then, westerly along said way to its intersection with Ambassador Drive; then, due northwest from said intersection along an imaginary line to the American River; then, northeasterly along said river to the point where an imaginary line drawn due south from the intersection of Clinton Way and Alexander Court intersects said river; then, easterly from said point to the point of beginning.

Santa Barbara County: That portion of Santa Barbara County lying south of a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the Point Arguello lighthouse; then easterly along an imaginary line to the summit of El Tranquillon Mountain; then southeasterly along an imaginary line to the point of intersection of Jalama Creek and Escondido Creek; then easterly along an imaginary line to the point of intersection of Gaviota Creek and the summit of the Santa Ynez Range; then easterly along the summit of the Santa Ynez Range to the east Santa Barbara County boundary line.

Tulare County: That portion of Tulare County in the Porterville area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Avenue 184 and Road 248; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 192; then, westerly along Avenue 192 its end; then, westerly from the west end of said avenue along an imaginary line to the east end of Avenue 192; then, westerly along Avenue 192 to a point 1/4-mile west of Road 220; then, due south from said point along an imaginary line to its intersection with Poplar Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 284; then, northerly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the intersection of Road 276 and Avenue 176; then, northwesterly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the point of beginning.

That portion of Tulare County in the Terra Bella area bounded by a line drawn as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Avenue 106 and Road 248; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 88; then, westerly along Avenue 88 to its intersection with Road 224; then, northerly along said road to its

intersection with Deer Creek; then, northeasterly from said intersection along an imaginary line to the west end of Avenue 106; then, easterly along said avenue to the point of beginning.

[Please note: Nursery stock from the infested states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas already enters California under a Quarantine Warning Hold Notice (008). GWSS is also known to occur in Mexico. Interstate shipments found infested with this pest can be rejected under California Food and Agricultural Code Section 6461.5.]

Restrictions

California Nursery Stock Certificates shall not accompany shipments of host material shipped to an enforcing county. All shipments of host material from GWSS infested counties must be shipped under "blue tag" (or other mechanism which notifies the receiver of the hold requirement and notifies the destination agricultural commissioner of each shipment), and held for inspection at destination.

Compliance Agreements

The standards for plants and the authority for use of nursery stock compliance agreements are outlined under the Pierce's Disease Control Program. Please refer to page 454.2(G) and pages 454.15 through 454.16 for the respective details.

Blue Tag Exemptions

The Department is currently determining which counties will allow nurseries from the infested regulated areas to ship without a blue tag.